

## LATEST NEWS OF THE WORLD BY TELEGRAPH AND CABLE.

THREE MESSAGES  
FROM GEN. OTISHe Reports Another Victorious  
Engagement With Bandits.

## VOLUNTEER REGIMENTS

Bandits Robbing and Impressing  
People in Cebu Mountains—Enlist-  
ment in the Philippines for Vol-  
unteer Regiments—Storm Has  
Abated and Transports Can Now  
Leave for the United States With  
Volunteer Regiments.

(By Telegram to Virginian-Pilot.)

Washington, D. C., July 26.—Three  
cable messages from General Otis were  
received at the War Department to-  
day. One reports another engagement  
with bandits in Cebu, in which the  
American force was victorious. It bears  
date of to-day, and is as follows:"Following from Cebu to-day: Bandits  
in Cebu mountains robbing and  
impressing people, coast towns, on  
Monday Lieutenant Moore, with de-  
tachment Twenty-third Infantry, while  
scouting in mountains, fired upon from  
strongly fortified position. One private  
killed; name not known. No other casu-  
alties. Enemy's loss five bandits killed,  
seven captured."

## VOLUNTEER REGIMENTS.

Another refers to the organization of  
the volunteer regiments in the Philip-  
pines, as follows:"Bell has enlisted about five hundred  
men. Wallace still south; has about  
four hundred applications, which are  
coming in rapidly. Might raise here an  
additional regiment exclusively of vol-  
unteers."

## MOVEMENT OF TRANSPORTS.

The third dispatch says:  
"Storm has abated. Sherman sailed  
leaving to-day with all troops California  
frigate being loaded, leaves in about  
four days with troops North Dakota,  
Wyoming and Idaho. Minnesota pre-  
paring to leave on Sheridan soon as  
transport can be unloaded and loaded.  
The volunteer organizations leave  
soon as transports are available."

## THE SHERMAN SAILS.

Manila, July 26.—12:25 p. m.—The  
transport Sherman sailed to-day for  
San Francisco via Nagasaki and Yokoh-  
ama with the California Infantry, con-  
sisting of 48 officers and 350 men; two  
batteries of the California heavy artil-  
lery, 9 officers and 86 men and 275 dis-  
charged soldiers of other regiments.

## OPPOSED TO RECIPROCITY.

THE TREATY RECENTLY NO-  
TIATED AT WASHINGTON.

(By Telegram to Virginian-Pilot.)

Washington, D. C., July 26.—A good  
deal of surprise has been caused in of-  
ficial circles here by the unexpected op-  
position developing in France to the  
ratification of the reciprocity treaty  
just negotiated by Mr. Kasson and Am-  
bassador Cambon. It is not deemed im-  
probable now to make public the details  
of the convention, but it can be stated  
authoritatively that in the opinion of  
our own officials the French have  
shown a hard bargain in making the  
treaty. They have secured more ad-  
vantages than they had any just reason  
to expect at the beginning of the  
negotiations.Several times during the progress of  
the negotiations it seemed that the  
would be failure, owing to the extent  
of the French demands in the matter of  
concessions, and that success was ul-  
timately obtained is owing to the fact  
that the negotiators felt bound by  
to observe the best of the treaty  
President and make a treaty at  
all hazards. It is suspected  
here that the French people are not  
aware of the actual value of the con-  
cessions they have obtained, and that  
it is reason to believe that when the  
champagne makers learn the amount of  
benefit they are to receive the opposition  
to the consummation of the treaty  
will be at once transferred from France  
to the United States.

## GEN. GOMEZ TALKS.

HE REGARDS MCKINLEY'S MONEY  
AS A PLAGUE.

(By Telegram to Virginian-Pilot.)

Havana, July 26.—In an interview  
with General Gomez, printed in La  
Lucha to-day, the Cuban commander is  
quoted as saying:"Never has a plague more afflictive  
fallen upon Cuba than the \$2,000,000  
asked from President McKinley for the  
Cuban soldiers. The money has been  
the cause of ill will among those who  
by right and justice, should be eternally  
united.""The history of the money is curious.  
It was thought at first that it ought not  
to have been received, as it was a dis-  
honor to the Cubans. The aspect is  
changed now, and it should cause pain  
to see wandering through Havana sol-  
diers begging for what it was supposed  
they would refuse with serenity.""The formation of the supplementary  
list of persons incapacitated in the war  
and the work of payment has already  
cost \$6,000. This money was furnished  
by Governor-General Brooke, as the  
Cubans do not possess the ground upon  
which they tread. Those who do not  
know the work and the expense in-  
volved are naturally impatient and hold  
responsible some who in no way helped  
to get the money nor asked any one  
to receive it.""Those whose names appear on the  
supplementary list should not be paidbefore those who are on the original  
list, so as to preserve order.  
"As the money was the gift of the  
American government, I am pained at the  
richness of the Cuban soldiers, but the  
march to liberty. The republic will pay  
them, but when is uncertain. Impatience  
will not further matters."El Diario de la Marina says editorially  
in its to-day's issue that the working  
classes of Havana are in very bad con-  
dition. The cost of living in the city  
is high, owing to the extravagant ten-  
dencies of the upper classes having  
raised prices. The upper classes have  
been able to get money easily, the paper  
says, on account of the natural  
richness of the Cuban soil, but the  
necessities of life, including the securing  
of clean, comfortable houses, are out  
of reach of the poor, who, therefore, are  
forced to live under bad, unhealthy  
conditions, although they are fairly  
well paid.

## QUIET AT BAINBRIDGE.

PRISONER REMOVED UNDER MIL-  
ITARY GUARD—SHOT BY  
FARMERS.

(By Telegram to Virginian-Pilot.)

Bainbridge, Ga., July 26.—On account  
of the excited state of the people here,  
Sheriff Patterson to-night took John  
Williams, the negro in jail here on the  
charge of assaulting a little white girl,  
and whose life has been threatened for  
a mob for two days, to Thomasville  
for safe keeping. Under guard of the  
two companies of militia, which arrived  
here this morning and between lines  
of firing people, the negro was taken  
to the depot and put aboard a train  
which left due to arrive in Thomasville  
at 7 p. m. There is a report of the  
mob going to Thomasville, but this is  
not taken to any serious note, and it  
is thought the trouble is over.

## MORAL SUASION.

The action of the leading citizens of  
the town last night in confronting the  
mob as it marched to the jail, saved the  
life of Williams. The lynching party,  
with dynamite and telegraph poles for  
battering rams, was on its way to the  
jail when Judge Bower and two other  
gentlemen stopped the mob and plead  
with them to let the law take its course.  
Judge Bower promised a special term  
to try Williams and promised speedy  
justice. After some replies from mem-  
bers of the mob they finally disbanded  
and the night was passed in quiet.

## MORE TROOPS GO FORWARD.

Athens, Ga., July 26.—Colonel West-  
on, commanding the Fourth Regiment  
of Georgia Militia, received order from  
the Governor at 6 p. m. to proceed im-  
mediately to Bainbridge and take com-  
mand of the troops there. He was fur-  
ther ordered to carry with him such ad-  
ditional companies of his regiment as  
he might deem necessary to move over  
the night, Colonel Weston, therefore,  
ordered out the two companies of the  
Athens Guards, and with them left for  
Bainbridge at 8 p. m. This will make  
four companies on duty.

## SHOT BY FARMERS.

Jackson, Miss., July 26.—News reach-  
ed here this evening of the work of a  
mob in Jackson county last night. Stan-  
ley Hayes, a negro, living on Mr.  
Green's plantation, four miles from  
Brandon, attempted to assault Alice  
Corley, the 15-year-old daughter of a  
white farmer. A mob of farmers was  
quickly organized and about midnight  
they met the mob face to face while  
walking along the road through a creek  
bottom near Greenfield. A volley of  
shots from pistols, rifles and shot guns  
was poured into his body and he dropped  
lifeless.  
The mob then rode away.

## NAVAL DIFFERENCES.

SECRETARY LONG ISSUES AN  
ORDER TO SETTLE THEM.

(By Telegram to Virginian-Pilot.)

Washington, D. C., July 26.—Secretary  
Long has passed upon the long pending  
and rather personal differences which  
have existed among the heads of the  
various naval bureaus, concerning the  
building of new ships, and as a result  
a new order, to be known as special  
order No. 84, will appear in a day or so  
amending the present system.  
The matter has aroused considerable  
feeling among naval officers and the  
board of construction elements, each  
presenting reports as to what should be  
done. The main point has been the ex-  
tent of authority and responsibility of  
the chief constructor, and the desira-  
bility of having his bureau responsible  
for the proposals of all other bureaus  
in the building, arming and equipping  
of new ships. Secretary Herbert placed  
the responsibility almost entirely with  
the chief constructor, as to all parts of  
the ship and the ship as a whole, and  
this order, known as 84, has been the  
subject of difference.

## THE NEW ORDER.

The new order follows in the main  
the language of the old one, but some  
changes in the text are made which  
designate "structural strength and sta-  
bility" of all ships. Sections five and  
six are also changed so that the chief  
constructor in passing on proposed  
changes of design, equipment, etc., is  
authorized to state objections "so far as  
relative to matters under his jurisdiction  
of said bureau." The other bureaus  
also, are required to confine their ob-  
jections to matters under their own  
bureau. The general effect of the new  
order appears to be in the line of giv-  
ing each bureau a larger measure of  
responsibility over affairs directly under  
it.

## A Madman's Deed.

Brazil, Ind., July 26.—Charles Wolf-  
angel became violently insane last  
night at his home in Denmark, south of  
here, and chopped his two daughters  
and wife to death with a hatchet while  
they were sleeping. He then cut his  
own throat.THE CLEVELAND  
RAILWAY STRIKERange Factory Employees Assault  
Motorman and Conductor.

## GEN. AXLINE INSPECTS

A Car in Which the Commander of  
Troops Was Kidding Stopped at In-  
tervals—Cleveland's Mayor As-  
sumes Supreme Police Power in  
Entire County—Threatened With  
Thrust—Statement to Strikers.

(By Telegram to Virginian-Pilot.)

Cleveland, O., July 26.—A step, in  
which there is hope of conciliating the  
street car company and its striking  
employees, was taken here to-night by  
the Committee of the Council, which  
succeeded in patching up an agreement  
over the difficulties that caused the first  
strike a month ago. The committee to-  
night made a request for a special  
meeting of the Council to meet to-mor-  
row night to discuss ways and means  
of putting an end to the present dis-  
tressing situation.It is regarded as probable that the  
old committee will be appointed and at  
once set about its labors.The action of the old committee in  
seeking to repeat its former success  
meets with the approval of General Ax-  
line, members of the State Board of  
Arbitration, and the Mayor and his ad-diers and the Cleveland Chief Execu-  
tive's special police in Brooklyn are not  
allowed to use the public hydrants to  
get water, it is said, and upon various  
occasions layabouts were of a necessity  
used to convince shockheaded that it  
was the wisest to sell soldiers what  
they wanted. Mayor Farley to-day  
mailed Mayor Phelps a letter, in which  
he declared that if the Cleveland  
authorities had any more trouble about  
getting water, Cleveland, which pumps  
the water to the suburb, would attempt  
to abrogate the water truce and let the  
whole hamlet go thirsty.

## RED FLAG PLAUNTED.

Mayor Farley also issued a statement  
to the strikers, in which he said that a  
man who was more loyal to his labor  
union than to himself and his country  
was a coward and a bad citizen.

## HOPE FOR IMPROVEMENT.

Cars were run on twelve lines of the  
Big Consolidated to-day and most of  
the line last night. From this the  
authorities take hope for continued im-  
provement. President Mahon, of the  
National Union of Street Car Employes,  
in an interview to-day declared that  
as the street car company, according  
to his information was losing thousands  
of dollars every day, the strike would  
have to be settled soon upon advances  
made by the company. On the face of  
this President Everett to-day again told  
the board of arbitration that the com-  
pany had nothing to arbitrate. The  
board is unable to take action looking  
to a settlement in view of the attitude  
of the opposing sides.

## DISTRIBUTION OF SOLDIERS.

The task of distribution of the sol-  
diers was to-day completed by General  
Axline. Mayor Farley declared that he  
would suppress violence if he had to  
call out the entire national guard of  
Ohio. A boy was shot this evening by  
a non-union conductor, but whether or  
not accidentally is not known.

## New Franchise Law Promulgated.

(By Telegram to Virginian-Pilot.)  
Pretoria, South African Republic,  
July 26.—The new franchise law was  
promulgated in the Gazette to-day.TYLER GOING  
TO NORFOLKWill Meet and Consult With  
Friends There To-Day.

## SIGNIFICANT INCIDENT

Supporters of the Governor are  
Greatly Encouraged by Recent De-  
velopments—A Declaration there-  
of to the Echo—The Whole Context  
a Question of Primaries—Another  
Cheroot Strike.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Richmond, Va., July 26.—Information  
was received in this city to-night that  
Governor Tyler will arrive in Norfolk  
to-morrow (Thursday) morning for the  
purpose of meeting and consulting with  
friends. It is known that the Governor  
has been anxious for several days to  
visit Norfolk in response to invitations  
from some of his supporters there.

## ENCOURAGED.

Friends of Governor Tyler in this  
city profess to be greatly encouraged by  
reason of recent developments indi-  
cating that the Governor's strength  
is much greater than was at first  
thought.What with the strong personal fol-  
lowing he has in every county in the  
State, and the popular feeling against  
Mr. Martin as the head of the office-  
holding combination, the Governor's

MAYOR FARLEY AND THE GREAT CLEVELAND TROLLEY STRIKE.

## WEYLER CENSURED.

SPANISH MINISTER OF INTERIOR  
INDULGES IN PLAIN TALK.

(By Telegram to Virginian-Pilot.)

Madrid, July 26.—The discussion of  
the army bill in the Senate to-day led  
to an exciting scene. General Weyler,  
arguing against any reduction of the  
strength of the army, warned the govern-  
ment that the present situation  
made a revolution highly probable,  
since it had never been so easy for the  
army and the people to make common  
cause. He himself, he said, had never  
thought of heading a rising, but it must  
be confessed that revolutions some-  
times cleared the political atmosphere  
and accomplished the work of regener-  
ation.

## WEYLER CENSURED.

Senator Dato, Minister of the Interior,  
replying, severely censured General  
Weyler, declaring that a general who,  
with 300,000 men, had failed to suppress  
the Cuban rebellion, had no right to  
make such threats, and that any at-  
tempt at revolution, no matter by  
whom, would be proceeded against with  
the utmost rigor of the law. The Sen-  
ator warmly applauded Senator Dato's  
speech.

The army bill was adopted.

## BRYAN IN MISSOURI.

HE PAYS A GREAT TRIBUTE TO  
THE LATE R. P. BLAND.

(By Telegram to Virginian-Pilot.)

Lebanon, Mo., July 26.—Colonel W. J.  
Bryan spoke here last night to an en-  
thusiastic audience, numbering fully  
10,000 persons.Colonel Bryan prefaced his speech  
with a glowing tribute to the late Con-  
gressman R. P. Bland, whom he char-  
acterized as the "Father of the move-  
ment for emancipation from the  
clutches of the money power," through  
the restoration of the 16 to 1 silver  
dollar to the rights in the mints which  
it enjoyed prior to 1873.Colonel Bryan's speech was along the  
customary lines. After the meeting he  
was banqueted at the Opera House,  
tables being set for four hundred  
guests.friends are to-day very hopeful of the  
result.

## A SIGNIFICANT INCIDENT.

There was an incident at the Demo-  
cratic rally at Corcoran Hall last night  
that has set a great many politicians  
thinking. Nine of the legislative candi-  
dates had spoken. All had declared for  
Senator Martin save Mr. S. S. P. Pat-  
erson, who was non-committal, though  
he is understood to be a Union man.  
The tenth speaker was Captain J. Q.  
Baker, who represented Dr. W. E.  
Dorset, who could not be present and  
speak for himself. After a few remarks  
Colonel Baker said: "I, Dr. Dorset, if  
elected, would vote for Judge Tyler, if  
succeeded Thomas S. Martin in the United  
States Senate from Virginia. In an in-  
stance there was such a roar of applause  
as has not been heard in Richmond  
during this campaign. It lasted for  
nearly a minute."The speaker resumed, attempting to  
pay a tribute to the pure character and  
clean record of the Governor, but the  
crowd could not let him for their ap-  
plause. This incident is in no way exag-  
gerated. It was commented upon by  
many of the Martin men present. The  
opinion was expressed that had two  
good men in this city declared for Gov-  
ernor Tyler when announcing their  
candidates for the Legislature, they  
could have been elected. The friends of  
Senator Martin have all along claimed  
the city overwhelmingly. The fact that  
the City Committee refused to allow  
the people in the face of the strongest  
and most general protest to elect be-  
tween Tyler and Martin at the primary  
to select legislative candidates to-mor-  
row, becomes more significant every  
day.

## A QUESTION OF PRIMARIES.

As I wrote you yesterday, this whole  
campaign is a question of primaries. Gov-  
ernor Tyler wishes the people to say in  
every county who is their choice for  
the Senate. Senator Martin opposes  
primaries everywhere, even in the coun-  
ties where a majority of the Demo-  
crats are assuredly for him. He  
opposes the principle of the people ex-  
pressing their views. He cannot afford  
to admit it even in the counties cer-  
tainly for him. He has the great ma-  
jority of the county committees.

## PRIMARY IN BEDFORD.

But Senator Martin has not the Bed-  
ford Democratic Committee, as is evi-denced by the fact that it has ordered  
a primary for September 2 for the  
purpose of selecting a candidate for the  
State Senate and two members of the  
House of Delegates and instructing them  
how to vote for Senator. I was  
shown a private letter to-day from one  
of the best known men in Bedford  
county in which the writer claimed that  
the sentiment for Tyler in Bedford is  
as 10 to 1.

## GOV. TYLER BACK SATURDAY.

Governor Tyler will return to Rich-  
mond Saturday. He has been invited  
to attend the horse and colt show at  
Harrisonburg August 17-18, and will  
probably do so. He has also been in-  
vited to attend the Confederate reunion  
at Fishers Hill, Shenandoah county,  
August 5, and will very probably ac-  
cept.

## A HUNT FOR MARTIN.

Senator Martin, who was in Norfolk  
yesterday, in conference with his polit-  
ical friends, was expected back here to-  
day, but if he has arrived a number of  
his Richmond admirers have been un-  
able to locate him. Several were hunt-  
ing for him this morning. He was not  
at Murphy's, and it was said at the  
Westminster Club that he had not  
been there. It is believed that Mr.  
Martin will promptly take the stump.  
He has said that he would not make  
speeches unless attacked by his ene-  
mies. He has not been assailed by  
Congressman Jones.

## ATTACK ON TYLER.

Governor Tyler has made a similar  
statement as to making speeches. Mr.  
Clem Green attacked him and charged  
that he has an "office trust" for him-  
self and his sons. Mr. Green also in-  
sulted the Governor and his family  
travel on railroad passes. His Exce-  
lency's friends have no doubt that he  
will take prompt notice of these things.  
The primary election in Richmond  
will be held to-morrow. It is not  
thought the candidates are hustling.  
The campaign will wind up with a rally  
at Brown's Hall, corner of Cary and  
Laurel streets, at 8 o'clock to-night.

## ANOTHER CHEROOT STRIKE.

Because the management of the Ney-  
Argyl Cheroot Company discharged  
Foreman James P. Valentine and in-  
stead Mr. Nathan Mittelbacher in his  
place eighty girls went out this morn-  
ing.The girls were very much disturbed,  
they said, and asked Mr. McCabe to re-  
tain Mr. Valentine, as they preferred  
to work under him. Some objection had  
been made on the score of the alleged  
inexperience of Mr. Valentine, but the  
girls say when he was employed the  
management knew the extent of his ex-  
perience and that they told Mr. Mc-  
Cabe that they would do no better work  
for Mr. Mittelbacher than for Mr. Val-  
entine. Mr. McCabe was exasperated, say  
the girls, and they quit work between  
9 and 11 o'clock this morning. Accord-  
ing to the statement of the girls who  
were seen, 75 or 80 girls went out with  
them. They deny that there was a  
leader, but claim the decision to walk  
out was simultaneous. They say further  
that no one person spoke for the girls  
for the girls—that quite a party pre-  
sented the grievance. The strikers made  
no demonstration and did not contem-  
plate holding meetings to discuss the  
matter. They quit and seemed happy at  
their action.Mr. Chas. M. Angel, of the firm, says  
that the strike is a mere tash in the  
pan and nearly if not all the girls will  
be at work to-morrow. None will be  
barred on account of the trouble to-  
day.

## "MERCURIUS" WILL STRIKE.

Twenty-seven of the 23 messenger  
boys employed in the Western Union  
office of this city will go on a strike to-  
morrow unless their pay is increased.  
That number of the boys have submit-  
ted to Manager Tracy a paper demand-  
ing an increase from 2 and 2½ cents  
per message to 2½ and 3 cents, the price  
paid some time ago. This latter price is  
now paid the Postal messengers. Most  
of the boys are pretty determined.  
Richmond will have to-morrow risk-  
ing cheroot girls, striking iron puddlers  
and striking messenger boys, which  
does pretty well.

## SENATORIAL REPRESENTATION.

SEN. STEWART WOULD AMEND  
THE CONSTITUTION.

(By Telegram to Virginian-Pilot.)

Washington, July 26.—Senator Stew-  
art, of Nevada, said to-day that, in or-  
der to obviate the apparent necessity  
of an amendment to the constitution to  
insure at all times a full representation  
of States in the United States Senate,  
he would at the next session of Con-  
gress offer relief by legislation which  
the Senator says may prove suffi-  
cient. He proposes that the following par-  
agraph be added to the end of Section  
15, title 2, chapter 1, of the revised  
statutes:"If, on the third Tuesday after the  
organization of the legislature no per-  
son has received such majority, then  
on that day or on any succeeding day  
the person receiving a plurality of the  
votes cast, a majority of all the mem-  
bers elected to both houses being pres-  
ent and voting, shall be declared elect-  
ed."This, he believes, will meet the ne-  
cessities of the case and insure the  
election of a United States Senator in  
every State at the time specified by  
law.

## CAPTAIN DREYFUS ILL.

GENERAL ZURLENDEN WILL BE  
REMOVED.

(By Telegram to Virginian-Pilot.)

Paris, July 26.—The Petit Journal  
says that Captain Dreyfus is ill with  
fever, and that his condition is se-  
rious.Paris, July 26.—An evening paper is  
authority for the statement that Gen-  
eral Zurinden, formerly military gov-  
ernor of Paris, will be removed from  
the supreme council of war, as was  
General de Negrier yesterday.

## A Virginia Soldier Dead.

New York, July 26.—Major Ernest  
Von Hahn died suddenly to-day at his  
residence in this city, aged 62 years.  
When a young man Major Von Hahn  
came to this country and settled in the  
South. He served in the Confederate  
army in a Virginia regiment, and at the  
close of the war came to New York.A PRESIDENT  
ASSASSINATEDGeneral Ulises Heureaux, of the  
Dominican Republic.

## THE ASSASSIN ESCAPES

Energetic Pursuit of the Murderer  
Will Probably Result in His Cap-  
ture—Vice-General Figueroa As-  
sumes Direction of Affairs—Quiet  
Everywhere in the Republic—No  
Confirmation Received at Wash-  
ington.

(By Telegram to Virginian-Pilot.)

Port de France, Island of Martinique,  
July 26.—General Ulises Heureaux,  
President of the Dominican Republic,  
was assassinated at Poca, Santo Do-  
mingo, at half past 4 o'clock this after-  
noon.The name of the murderer is Ramon  
Caceres. He succeeded in making his  
escape, but an energetic pursuit was at  
once begun and it is probable he will  
soon be captured.Vice-General Vencoslas Figueroa,  
upon the announcement of the Presi-  
dent's death, assumed the direction of  
affairs.At present calmness prevails every-  
where in the Republic.  
The remains of President Heureaux  
will probably be taken to Santo Do-  
mingo for funeral services.

## NO NEWS IN WASHINGTON.

Washington, D. C., July 26.—No in-  
formation was received up to 9:30  
o'clock to-night from the consular rep-  
resentatives of the United States in  
Santo Domingo regarding the assassi-  
nation there to-day of President Heu-  
reux. Pending official advices of the  
assassination no formal action will be  
taken by this government. Hon. W. F.Powell, the Minister to Hayti, is also  
Charge d'Affaires to Santo Domingo,  
while this government is directly rep-  
resented in the republic in the person  
of Campbell L. Maxwell, who is consul-  
general, and John A. Read, who is vice  
chief of the consular staff. Officials here  
recall that at-  
tempts have been made heretofore on  
the life of Mr. Heureaux. Secretary  
Hay paid a brief tribute to the work  
of the late President, saying he  
understood that he had given the coun-  
try a good administration.Should the developments of the next  
few days show a feeling of unrest and  
anxiety regarding the future affairs  
of the island, a United States man-of-  
war will be dispatched to that vicin-  
ity to look out for the protection of Ameri-  
can interests.

## THE HAGUE CONFERENCE.

A CONVENTION ON LAWS AND  
CUSTOMS OF WAR.

(By Telegram to Virginian-Pilot.)

The Hague, July 26.—The Drafting  
Committee of the International Peace  
Conference to-day decided upon the  
form of a convention on the laws and  
customs of war and the adaptation of  
the Geneva convention to naval war,  
as well as a formula for access-  
ion to the arbitration scheme by non-  
signatory powers.It is hoped that the conventions will  
be fully signed by Saturday.Sir Julian Pauncefote, head of the  
British delegation, having demanded  
that the non-signatory powers be en-  
titled to adhere to the arbitration  
convention only by the unanimous consent  
of the signatory powers, Count Nigra,  
proposed an amendment permitting  
adhesion if no power opposes. It is  
hoped that the British Foreign Office  
will accept the amendment.

## COPPER FROM INDIA.

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY TONS  
OF COINS.

(By Telegram to Virginian-Pilot.)

New York, July 26.—The steamship  
Ceviz brought to this city 9,999 bags, of  
250 tons of copper coins from India,  
consigned to the Oxford Copper Com-  
pany. The coins will be melted over  
for refining purposes, as they are im-  
ported as copper scrap. It is explained  
that the coins are worth more as copper  
than as coins, with the price of copper  
standing at or about the present value  
of 18.50 per lakh.The statement is made that when  
copper stood at 10 cents there was a  
profit in coming for the Indian Govern-  
ment, but conditions are now changed  
by the prices ruling for copper. It is  
said that the copper coins of China  
can also be imported and melted into  
copper at a profit.

## Half the Number Wanted.

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Washington, July 26.—Returns